

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A clutch device for the couplable connection of two rotatably mounted machine parts, especially a first shaft (2) and a second shaft (13), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the shaft (13) has a clutch ring (1), which on the inside has sprags (3), acting against each other in pairs respectively, which are installed on the shaft (2) in an encircling manner.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The clutch device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sprags (3) are accommodated in recesses (5) of a cage (4).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The clutch device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ wherein the sprags (3) are accommodated in a spring ring (6).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The clutch device as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spring ring (6) is formed as a helical spring ring.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The clutch device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein an axially movable sliding sleeve (15), for the axial displacement of the sprags (3), is provided on one shaft (2,13).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The clutch device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein an axially movable sliding sleeve (16), with sprags (3) attached on the outer- and inner side, is provided on one shaft (2,13).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The clutch device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein an axially movable sliding sleeve (18) is provided, which has a double cone (19,19') on the outer side, and an inner cone on the inner side.